

## REMARKS

In order to bring the Office Action response submitted on November 19, 2003, into compliance with requirements of 37 CFR §1.121, Applicants submit the above-amended "Amendments to the Claims" section.

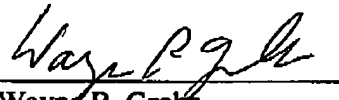
In the amended "Amendments to the Claims" section, Applicants have provided a complete listing of each claim in the application and have further provided each claim with the proper status identifier. In particular, Applicants have changed indicated that claims 21-42 are cancelled and have changed the status identifiers for claims 2-20 from "previously amended" to "previously presented."

Applicants believe that the foregoing amendments and remarks fully comply with the Notice of Non-Compliant Office Amendment. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference with Applicants' attorney would be advantageous to the disposition of this case, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Applicants believe that no fees are due with respect to this submission. If, however, any fees are incurred with respect to this submission, they may be charged to Deposit Account No. 13-0235 maintained by Applicants' attorneys.

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